

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:27 a. m. and sets 4:51 p. m. High water at 3:05 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain or snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair; colder by evening; light to fresh southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

Death of Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, widow of George H. Robinson, died at the residence of her son, Mr. John P. Robinson, 314 south Fairfax street, yesterday afternoon. The deceased would have been 79 years old had she lived until February. She was a native of King George county, was a daughter of the late John W. and Frances Morris Payne, and a sister of Bishop Payne. Mrs. Robinson leaves three children—Mrs. Josie West, of Fairfax county, and John P. and Thomas W. Robinson, of Alexandria. The deceased was a noble type of womanhood, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of many acquaintances throughout her long life. She had lived in Alexandria for about half a century. Mrs. Robinson had for some time shown the effects of declining years and had become an invalid. Her vitality began to wane and it was realized that she was drawing near life's close. Those who watched her and anticipated everything which could have in any way prolonged life or added to her personal comfort were painfully aware of the inevitable result of her last illness, and when the curtain finally fell upon the last scene of all and the vigils of those near and dear were brought to a close, while sorrow-stricken, the bereaved ones had much to comfort them in recollections of the long and useful life of the deceased, who had performed well her part as wife, mother and friend. Her funeral will take place at the house on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The interment will be in the M. E. Church cemetery.

The Weather and River.

The wind changed to the north again last night and the temperature today has been higher. In fact, conditions are comparatively pleasant. The river, however, has a mass of moving ice on its surface, and while steamers are still making their trips, they make landings under difficulties. Of course, navigation by sailing vessels is about at a stand still.

The steamer Wakefield will be withdrawn from the river route after the 23 proximo and will remain off for about four weeks. The Harry Randall will continue on the route.

The Baltimore steamers are still making three trips a week.

The steamer Dennis Simmons has arrived from Williamsburg, N. C., with lumber for Smoot & Co. and H. K. Field & Co.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, left this morning in tow of the tugboat Macauley for Newport News, where it is to undergo repairs. Her place will be filled by the steamer Newport News.

The New Bank.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the new Alexandria National Bank was held last night when it was understood the tellers, bookkeepers and minor officers of the bank were to have been elected, but whatever business was transacted was not made public today, and it is reported that not until the annual meeting of the directors on January 12th next will it be officially announced who are to be the officers. The contractors are being urged to get the bank building in order so that the business can be commenced as early in the new year as possible.

Many rumors are in circulation on the streets as to what officers were elected last night, and it is generally understood that Mr. Lawrence Perry was chosen teller.

Hunt Ball.

The Cameron Run Club will give its first annual Hunt Ball at McBurney's Hall on February 5th. It is to be quite a brilliant affair, with an elaborate supper and favors. Visitors are expected from Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Warrenton. The committee in charge consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs. George Stuart, Courtland Smith, Charles R. Hooff, Jr., Gordon Thomas, Paul V. Porter, H. M. C. Lowe, Alvin Porter and D. N. Rust, Jr. Only those gentlemen whose names are approved by this committee will be invited to subscribe.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The Christmas celebration by the Sunday school of the M. E. Church South last night was one of the most interesting and entertaining held in recent years. A fine programme which had been prepared was carried out in a most creditable manner. Among the presents distributed was a fine clock, which was given to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stump, by the school.

The Sunday school of Grace Church also held its Christmas celebration last night which was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all present.

A Pupil of Bothe.

Clarence Bennett, portage of the great actor, brings his company here on New Years, matinee and night. Mr. Bennett, who is starring in the title role of "A Royal Slave," is a rare combination of dramatic power with a high order of poetic and romantic finish. Mr. Bennett's early schooling in Edwin Booth's company stands him in good stead now and largely accounts for those graceful master touches and that height of art which is to conceal art. This is the badge of a great actor.

National Union.

At a regular meeting of Alexandria Council No. 665, National Union, held at its hall last night, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Bayne; vice do., Edgar Thompson; speaker, C. H. Callahan; secretary, T. F. Scrivener; financial secretary, Chas. H. Davis; treasurer, James McCuen; chaplain, J. H. Byrne; usher, T. U. Fairfax; sergeant-at-arms, C. W. Dettor; doorkeeper, M. R. Morris; trustees, H. Friedlander and C. W. Dettor; medical director, Dr. Thomas S. Gibson.

Mrs. Rebecca Buckley, wife of Mr. Thomas Buckley, died at her home in the southwestern section of the city last night.

The Shriners.

At the annual meeting of Acacia Temple, Mystic Shrine, held in Richmond on Saturday night, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Charles H. Phillips, illustrious potentate; George J. Hooper, chief rabban; James M. Clift, assistant rabban; John R. Carleton, high priest and prophet; O. A. Hawkins, oriental guide; J. F. Mayer, treasurer; Charles A. Nesbitt, recorder; Preston Belvin, George L. Stout, E. E. Downham, Thomas J. Nottingham imperial representatives to Atlantic City.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paul have returned from Pennsylvania where they spent their Christmas.

Mr. Horace Smith, of Rectortown, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. G. K. Pickett in Fairfax county.

Mr. Robert E. Knight continues ill at his residence on south Fairfax street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Henry, of Gray, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. T. Callahan for a few days.

Retail Merchants.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association last night several applications for membership were received and the following officers were elected: W. P. Graves, president; C. O. Pulman, vice president; J. H. Trimyer, secretary; C. F. Entwistle, treasurer; Alex. Bowieserger-at-arms, and E. M. Anderson, James McCuen, L. Ruben, E. L. Allen and B. Weil, trustees.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Miss Dora Chinn was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The will was written by the deceased but a few hours before her death which she knew was inevitable, and reads: "I leave everything to Florence, to be distributed as she thinks best." The estate is valued at \$4,600, and the devise, Mrs. Florence Chinn Richards, sister of the deceased, will qualify as administratrix.

County Court.

No session of the County Court was held today.

It is rumored in the county that the contested election case of Johnston vs. Mackey will not be called, as Mr. Johnston has requested his attorneys to withdraw the contest. This is not given out authoritatively, but the rumor comes from such a source as to give it entire credence.

Resignation of an Officer.

Officer Frederick M. Garvey has tendered his resignation to Mayor Simpson, to take effect January 1, 1904. Mr. Garvey will resume his former occupation as a blacksmith. This makes the second policeman who has resigned recently and in accordance with an ordinance of the City Council reducing the force, no successors will be elected.

Horse Stolen.

The premises of Mr. C. H. Gladden, in Fairfax county, were invaded last night and a white horse stolen. The thieves are believed to have come in this direction, and Lieutenant Smith was notified of the theft at an early hour this morning. He is endeavoring to recover the horse and capture the thieves.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was but one case for trial in the Police Court this morning, that of two young men who had been arrested by Officer Young charged with disorderly conduct and defacing property. One was fined and the other dismissed.

The drawer for the new railway bridge for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been in course of construction for the past four or five months, is now completed and the workmen who have been employed on it have been withdrawn.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to W. H. Hooff and S. S. Trimble, both of Staunton; E. E. Beach and Janie J. Burgess, both of Stafford County, Va.; Arthur McGinn, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary E. Cook; William Chester, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Jennie Honesty, of Alexandria; Thomas Yaborough and Sophronia Edwards, both of Danville; and to C. M. Reed and Katie Gill, both of Loudoun county.

A white lady living on Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen, is suffering from the smallpox.

Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. William Craven, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Special.

The person getting the greatest number of words (English) out of the title of the play "Royal Slave" will get two of the best seats in the house free. Letter containing these words must be mailed to the manager of the Opera House on or before last delivery Thursday evening, December 31.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Richard Gibson.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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DIED.

At the residence of her son, John P. Robinson, 311 south Fairfax street, on Monday, December 28, 1903, MARY FRANCES ROBINSON, wife of the late George H. Robinson, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Funeral from her son's residence on Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FROST KING AND FROST QUEEN CHAMOIS VESTS. Price \$2.25 to \$2.75. **CHEST PROTECTORS.** felt and chamouis, price 25c to \$2.00. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Great Reduction in Dress Goods.

Our stock must be reduced before taking inventory, and to accomplish this end we offer magnificent bargains.

There are only twelve part pieces of these Fine All-wool Plaids. Mostly in dark color combinations, they are staple retailers at 50c; many are all-wool; take your pick as long as these 12 pieces last at, instead of 19c 30 cents—**39c**

Mode, Tan, Pink, Nile, Gray, Oriental Blue and Green Double Warp Batiste and French Nette Suitings. This is a miscellaneous assortment of fine imported fabrics, and sold regularly and freely at 75c. What remains to go at, per yard—**39c**

Even this staple Cheviot is sacrificed, thus emphasizing the great importance of the wonderful price cuts; 100 pieces navy 50 inch Cheviot; instead of 75c, 85c and \$1. all **59c** are marked for a rapid clearance.

56-inch All-wool Heavy-Weight Melton. A very firm, heavy cloth, suitable for overcoats, walking costumes. A standard value at \$1.39. Special sale price—**98c**

56-inch Lustrous Finished Imported Broadcloth. Guaranteed shrunken and waterproof. Actually worth \$2.75 yard. Spec. **\$1.98** sale price.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of December, 1903.

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Maria L. Benham, Helen A. Ludlow, Moses B. Goodwin, and John B. Culver, or if she be dead, his unknown heirs; Helen A. Ludlow, or if she be dead, her unknown heirs; Moses B. Goodwin, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs; John B. Culver, or if he be dead, his unknown heirs. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Princess street with the west side of Water (now Lee) street, and running west with Princess street 52 feet 5 inches; then south parallel with Water (now Lee) street 72 feet; thence east parallel with Princess street to Water (now Lee) street; and then with Water street (now Lee) to the beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Maria L. Benham, Helen A. Ludlow, Moses B. Goodwin, and John B. Culver, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. Norton & Bothe, p. q. dec29 w4w

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City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. the unknown heirs of Elijah Withers, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning at the southwest intersection of Alfred and Pendleton streets; Beginning at said intersection and running thence west on Pendleton street 25 feet; thence south parallel to Alfred street 90 feet to a 10 foot alley running through the square; thence east binding on said alley to Alfred street; thence north on Alfred street 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of Elijah Withers, deceased, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. the unknown heirs of Betsy Mercer, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on the east side of West street, 111 feet north of Princess street and running thence north with West street 33 feet; thence east parallel to Princess street 14 feet 7 inches; thence south parallel to West street 53 feet, and thence west parallel to Princess street 164 feet 7 inches to the beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of Betsy Mercer, deceased, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and published at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit vs. Henry D. Miller, the husband, and the unknown heirs of Ariminta Miller, deceased. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia: Beginning on Franklin street at a point 50 feet west of the east line of the lot at the intersection of Franklin and Alfred streets, and running thence westwardly and parallel with Alfred street 114 feet to an alley 12 feet 7 inches wide, extending from Alfred street to Franklin street 24 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Alfred street to the beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, the heirs of Ariminta Miller, deceased, are unknown: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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Rich White Taffeta Silk Petticoats, excellent quality; some trimmed with accordion-plaited flounces, quilling and circular flounces; others trimmed with lace, tucks and quilling.

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Imported to Sell for \$1. Special Price, 50c Yard.

20-inch Gun Metal (Jasper) Moire Velours, for petticoats, &c.

Regular Price, 85c. Special Price, 50c Yard.

20-inch Silk and Wool Sultan, for house dresses, &c., in cerise and national blue. Imported to Sell for \$1.50. Special Price, 50c Yard.

19-inch Jacquard Taffeta, white ground with small dots, for waists and dresses.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the BEX CHIEF VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904, at noon.

ADDISON G. DEBOIS, President. HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the EMERSON PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 11, at 12 o'clock m., for the transaction of such business as, under the by-laws, may be brought before it. J. M. STODDARD, Secretary. dec29 1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the S. S. SHEPP & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January twelfth, nineteen hundred and four, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for such other business as may be presented at that time.

CHAS. C. LACEY, Secretary. dec29 1t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at the principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904.

B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary. dec29 1t

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Dress Requirements for the New Year.

For Ladies.

Ladies' Dainty Embroidered and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and.....

Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves, our own importation. Guaranteed. Pr

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Ladies' Heavy English Walking Gloves. Guaranteed. Pair.....

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Ladies' New Silk Stock Collars. Each 25c, 50c, 60c and.....

Ladies' New Heavy Applique Collars. Each.....

New Cotton Applique Cape Collars. Each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, and.....

New White and Black Silk Applique Cape Collars. Ea \$3.25 and.....

White and Black Ice Wool Shawls. Each \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and.....

\$2.50

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The right kind of Collars. Each 12½c and.....

The proper Cuffs. Pair 12½c and.....